

Page 4, line 9, replace "Figure 4" with --Figures 4a-d--;

Page 4, line 10, after "Figure 1" insert --; and Figure 5 is a view of a spring shaft according to the prior art.--;

Page 4, after line 10 and before line 11, insert --DETAILED DESCRIPTION--; and

Page 7, before claim 1, insert --It is claimed:--.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Replace Fig. 4 with Figs. 4a-d and add Fig. 5 (all attached).

IN THE CLAIMS

B3 11. (Amended) Apparatus for the cleaning of interior pipe walls comprising a coil spring forming a spring shaft with windings of spring steel and with a rotation axis and a coiled winding axis, the windings having at least on their exterior a cross section different from a circular shape, wherein at least the exterior of the windings is profiled such that the spring shaft itself acts with at least one edge scrapingly on contamination of the pipe walls.

B4 13. (Amended) Apparatus according to claim 11, wherein the cross section of the windings is a square whose one cross-section diagonal runs at least substantially radially to the rotation axis.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

The indication of allowable subject matter is gratefully acknowledged.

It is believed that the amendments to the specification and drawings overcome the objections thereto.

It is submitted that the 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph rejection of claim 11 has been overcome by replacing "the" with --a-- as can be seen in the amended claim. Other changes were made to claim 1 to conform the claim with common U.S. patent practice.